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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10529203 in the amount of \$400.00 has been denied.

The refund is denied. The charged fees are as follows: \$400 for Search,\$200 for Examination, \$300 for Basic, claims over 20 for \$2,000, claim over 3 for \$200, and 3 assignments for \$40 each. See Attachment.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Johnson-Vessels PCT - National 703 308-9140 x 221